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MRS. BIRDSONG'S CASE FLOOD IS FRIGHTFUL.

Prominent Young Married Woman Arraigned For Trial.

KILLED A PHYSICIAN

Waiting Until a Patient Concluded a Consultation With Dr. Butler, Defendant Shoots Her Victim to Death.

Hazlehurst, Miss., Dec. 5.—The trial on the charge of murder of Mrs. Angie Birdsong, a young member of one of the most prominent families in Mississippi, is in progress. The jury has been chosen.

Mrs. Birdsong shot and killed Dr. T. H. Butler, also a member of a prominent family and a nephew of former Governor Longino of Mississippi, Nov. 25, 1905. The shooting occurred in Dr. Butler's office at Monticello, Miss., in which city Mrs. Birdsong resides. The young woman went to the office, waited until a patient completed an interview with the physician and then entering Dr. Butler's presence fired five shots. Going to the street she remarked to the gathering crowd that they would find the result of her work upstairs in the doctor's office, and then surrendered herself to the sheriff. Although admitting the shooting, she has not let her line of defense become known, and interest in the case has been heightened by the subsequent indictment of her husband on the charge of being accessory. He will not, however, be tried at the present term of court.

A few days before the shooting Mrs. Birdsong attempted suicide. At the preliminary hearing her mother-in-law testified the prisoner experienced extreme mental agitation over rumors concerning her character.

The prominence of both families in the case and the intense feeling at Monticello caused a change of venue to be granted.

Mrs. Birdsong is about twenty-two years of age, and her youth and the presence in court of her two small children has already exerted a strong sympathetic influence in the case, making the choice of jury difficult. Among the special counsel present are Senator McLaurin and former Governor Longino.

DUE TO BROKEN RAIL

Out of Many Passengers but Eighteen of Them Were Injured.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Train No. 36 on the Monon road, which is the fast limited on that line between Cincinnati and Chicago, was derailed early Wednesday two miles north of Frankfort, Ind., by a broken rail. Eighteen passengers out of a total of 175 were injured, but nobody killed. It is not believed any of the injured will die. The train was going at a high rate of speed and a rail broke beneath the engine, which, however, passed the place in safety. All the baggage and mail cars, coaches and sleepers left the track and some of them were badly damaged. There is no embankment at the scene of the accident and the cars merely ploughed their way along the ground at a sidetrack for a considerable distance before being brought to a stop. The injuries to passengers were bruises and cuts received by being thrown about the cars.

All the injured were en route to the Chicago flat stock show. They were taken to Cambria.

RAN AWAY WITH HEARSE.

Driver Killed, Corpse Thrown Out and Exposed to View.

Lucedale, Miss., Dec. 5.—Horses attached to a hearse bearing the remains of a Mr. Brewton became frightened as the funeral procession started for the cemetery and ran away. Oscar Grimes, the driver, aged twenty-two years, was killed. The coffin was thrown to the ground and the remains exposed to view. Considerable excitement was caused.

ONE DAY LATE

Quantative Estimate of Cotton Crop to Be Given Out Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 5.—It is announced at the department of agriculture that the quantitative estimate of this season's cotton crop will be issued on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock p.m., instead of Monday, as heretofore announced. The bureau of the census has decided not to publish its report of the amount of cotton ginned up to Dec. 1, until Monday next at 2 p.m., and the bureau of statistics of the agriculture department desires to consider the information contained in the census report in connection with information derived from other sources.

Emery's Expenses.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—Lewis Emery, the unsuccessful Democratic Lincoln, candidate for governor at the recent election, spent \$25,561.48 in the campaign, according to his statement filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

Considerable Damage Inflicted on Clifton, Ariz.

SCORE MAY BE DEAD

One Lady Killed by Her Residence Being Wrecked and a Business Thoroughfare Reported as Entirely Ruined.

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 5.—One of the worst floods in the history of Clifton, Ariz., came down the San Francisco river and Chase street Monday night. Chase street, which was the principal thoroughfare of the town, was almost completely ruined. From seven to twenty persons is the report of the loss of life. The name of only one victim, however, has been obtained.

Mrs. Joseph Theron, who was with her husband and children, was caught on a falling house, was killed. Other members of the family had narrow escapes. One of the saloons which was washed away, carried several men into the torrent, and they are believed to have been drowned. A woman and child were lost in a small restaurant, which was dashed to pieces in the flood. A number of small frame buildings in which people were known to be living also were destroyed, and it is feared that a number of families perished. The Coronado railway from Clifton to Longfellow is destroyed. It will be several weeks before business can be resumed over the roads. The financial loss cannot be estimated.

EIGHT LIVES LOST.

Concentrator Dam Breaks and the Results Are Disastrous.

El Paso, Dec. 5.—A special to the Herald from Morenci, Ariz., says: Eight lives are said to have been lost in a great flood at Clifton Monday night. The Detroit concentrator dam broke, sending a wall of water down Chase creek. Wires are down between Morenci and Clifton, and no definite news can be obtained until messengers return from Clifton. The central telephone station in Clifton has been abandoned, having been pronounced unsafe.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN.

Two Important Ones Appointed by President of Convention.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 5.—President Murray of the constitutional convention appointed two important committees, namely, those on the regulation of the liquor traffic and on county boundaries. That on liquor regulation is headed by Luke Roberts of Olustee. The general belief is that two-thirds of the members of the latter committee, which passes on the prohibition provision of the new constitution favor state-wide prohibition.

A resolution was presented by an Oklahoma delegate calling on the convention to draft a law maintaining the individuality of church and state. The resolution was a practical embodiment of the Seventh Day Adventists. The memorial is signed by 5,000 voters, and asked that reference be made in the constitution to any day be set aside for public worship. The resolution was referred to a committee.

Forty new planks were proposed during Tuesday. The most important are those declaring the new state to favor an amendment to the Federal constitution providing for an income tax and allowing the delegates to name county lines.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Seventy-First Annual Convention Is In Session.

Waco, Dec. 5.—The seventy-first annual communication of the most worshipful grand lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, was opened Tuesday morning with a representation from subordinate lodges, fully up to the standard of attendance.

After announcement of committees Grand Master Bradley delivered his annual address. It showed the order in a flourishing condition.

The report of the grand treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$30,705.96. During the past year \$20,134.52 was collected for widows and orphans' fund.

Fifty-seventh grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons are also in session. Grand High Priest Cochran's annual address was interesting.

The grand treasurer reported that in addition to the donation to the San Francisco sufferers by the grand chapter, \$500, about \$3,000 had been given by individuals and local chapters.

New Ministry Approved.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—King Alfonso has approved the new ministry under the premiership of Marquis Darmijo, in which General Weyler resumes his old post as minister of war.

Chief Justice Dies Suddenly.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Chief Justice Andrew F. Wiswell of the Maine supreme court died suddenly at the Hotel Toussaint, this city, of heart disease.

Martin Janka, a Bohemian, shot himself to death at Ennis, Tex.

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FORCED TO LEAVE.

Citizens of Naples Compelled Whisky Salesman to Depart.

Naples, Tex., Dec. 5.—A large delegation of citizens of this place and vicinity waited on the whisky agents and ordered them to quit taking orders. One of the leading agents was ordered to leave town. Another was defiant, and went to the express office and took out a case in their presence. The result was that he was put across a barrel and a buggy whip freely used on him. The other agents could not be found.

WAGES ADVANCED.

Cannel Coal Mining Company Gives Employees Substantial Increase.

Laredo, Dec. 5.—The Cannel Coal Mining company, operating mines at Cannel, twenty-four miles from here, has advanced the wages of all its miners and day hands 10 per cent. The raise becomes effective immediately.

Large Coffee Future Sales.

New York, Dec. 5.—Sales of coffee futures here Tuesday were \$130,000 bags.

FIFTY SHOTS FIRED.

Three Men Fight and One Shot at Eight Times Before Slain.

Mobile, Dec. 5.—In a three-cornered street fight at Millie, Washington county, fifty miles north of Mobile, Walker Murphy was killed by John Warrick after Murphy had made an attempt to shoot and kill Lib Warrick. About fifty shots were fired. John Warrick fired eight times at Murphy before he killed him. The trouble was brought about by a joke between Lib Warrick and Murphy. All parties are well connected.

Want Public Buildings.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Amarillo and Wichita Falls, Tex., want public buildings.

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GILLETTE GUILTY.

Murder in the First Degree is the Verdict of the Jury.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The jury in the trial of Chester E. Gillette for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose Lake on July 11, Tuesday night returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree. The jury was out five hours and twenty minutes, the case having been given to the jury at 5:50 o'clock, after Judge DeVendor had occupied an hour and fifteen minutes in his charge.

The day's session, until the judge's charge, had been taken up by District Attorney Ward, who described the friendship of Gillette and Grace Brown and their companionship up to the time of the girl's death. For the first time during the trial the youthful prisoner broke down as he was mercilessly scored by the prosecutor.

For some time he glared defiantly at the district attorney, but when the latter read abstracts from the letters sent Gillette by his sweetheart, the prisoner burst into tears, and at times throughout the remainder of the session sobbed convulsively.

The prosecutor insisted that every word that had been presented to the jury from the witness box was indicative of the prisoner's guilt. He took up the summing up address of the lawyer for the defense, and declared in vehement terms that it was a fabrication pure and simple, told for the purpose of cheating justice.

His speech was intense with feeling, and as he read the letters of Grace Brown and pointed out by the sentiments she expressed, the writer was a girl of pure thoughts, and in the same breath referred to the defendant as an ingrate. Gillette burst into tears.

When the jury went to its room and Gillette was led back to his cell he asked the deputy: "Are the doors all locked, sheriff?"

Apparently he feared violence, but there was no evidence of any intention of violence on the part of the big crowd that swarmed the court room. After supper the court room filled quickly, and many remained long, hoping to witness the return of the jury.

Pale, and a trifle nervous, apparently, Gillette faced the jury, and when Marshal Hatch, the foreman, declared that a verdict of guilty in the first degree had been found, the prisoner gave no sign of emotion. A few minutes later, when his counsel had announced his purpose of making a formal motion that the verdict be set aside and the judge was dismissing the jury, Gillette bent over a nearby table and, picking up a pencil, wrote something upon a sheet of paper. He then folded the paper carefully and placed it in his pocket. Immediately after, he was taken from the court room and led back to his cell in the jail.

It was learned that the jury had some difficulty in reaching an agreement, and six ballots were taken before the twelve men agreed. Up to that time the jury had stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. The judge stated he would impose sentence on Thursday.

TO BE TRANSFERRED.

Ambassador White Will Become Representative at Paris.
Washington, Dec. 5.—Hon. Henry White, American ambassador to Italy, will be transferred in the near future from that post to Paris, where he will succeed Hon. Robert A. McCormick as ambassador. Mr. White will be succeeded at Rome by Hon. Lloyd C. Griscom, now American ambassador to Brazil.

INSPECTOR KILLED.

Party Who Did the Deed Then Took His Own Life.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Police Inspector Sheromotoff, who, after the anti-Jewish outbreak at Bialystok in June last, for which he was said to be responsible, was transferred to St. Petersburg, was shot and mortally wounded by a workman Wednesday morning near the Fontanka canal. The inspector's assailant then shot and killed himself.

Examination For West Point.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A special examination will be held at Rockwall on Dec. 15 to examine applicants for the military academy at West Point. Representative Beall, who has the appointments at his disposal, says he will give Rockwall county the principal and Dallas county the alternate appointment.

Postmasters Nominated.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The president nominated the following postmasters: Indian Territory: J. H. Butler, Vinita; Laura M. Allen, Okamah, Louisiana; Louisa F. Gause, Slidell; B. de Bleux, Plaquemine; Lena E. Henderson, St. Joseph.

Will Investigate.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—The corporation commission decided Tuesday to investigate the wreck on the Southern railway in which President Spencer was killed.

Two More Deaths.

Manila, Nov. 5.—The deaths of two more prisoners at Billibid prison are reported, making twelve in all dead out of the twenty-four patients inoculated with the cholera serum as a test.

To Be Terminated.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The postoffice department has decided to issue orders terminating the allowances for special fast mail facilities from Washington to New Orleans on Jan. 5.

CATARRH SEASON.

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U. D. C. CONVENTION WORK.

Much Business Transacted at the Second Day
Sessions—Memorial Services Held
...Program for Today.

The Texas Division convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy was called to order at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning by the president, Mrs. J. B. Dibrell. The bright faced women composing the convention were in their places and ready for business!

Dr. J. D. West offered a fervent invocation, invoking the blessings of God upon the proceedings and that inspiring influence that honors God and uplifts mankind.

The president announced the following committee to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. A. Lee, expressing regrets that the entire convention could not attend: Mrs. Wharton Bates, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Rowan, L. S. Ross local chapter was excused in a body to attend the funeral. Gen. H. B. Stoddard, Dr. J. D. West and B. F. Leman formed the committee from Camp J. B. Robertson, U. C. V. to attend Mrs. Lee's funeral.

The entrance of Mrs. John H. Reagan was acknowledged by the officers and delegates rising to their feet, and Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. D. A. Nunn were on motion escorted to the platform by Master of Ceremonies General Stoddard to seats under the flag.

At Monday's session Mrs. H. H. Harrington of College Station and Mrs. Frank Clarke of Bryan, daughters of the late Gov. L. S. Ross, were by resolution of the convention, invited to seats on the platform.

The reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Vincent, was next in order and occupied considerable time, with attendant discussion of various details. The minutes were adopted.

The president read a series of rulings and recommendations which she desired to submit to the convention. After some discussion the chair appointed the following committees to receive the rulings and recommendations of the president and hear those desiring to discuss them:

Recommendations—Mesdames Sholars, Afflick, Roache, Miss Decca West.

Jurisprudence—Mesdames Cotton, Austin, Beatty, Roberdeaux, Steel, Downs, Albert.

Following the appointment of this committee a resolution by Mrs. Hazlett of Hearne was adopted thanking the president, Mrs. Dibrell, for her address last night, her services of the year and her able suggestions.

The convention gave Mrs. Dibrell a rising vote of thanks, which with general handclapping became an ovation and was appropriately acknowledged by the popular presiding officer.

Mrs. D. A. Nunn, chairman of the Chapter Extension Committee and Mrs. Z. T. Fulmore, first vice-president, made reports on the progress of the work. Mrs. Nunn recommended the employment of a regular organizer. Mrs. Nunn's report was received with a vote of thanks. Mrs. M. R. Bolton, second vice-president, made a report on this department of the work.

Many new chapters have been organized during the year in the various districts. The third vice-president, Mrs. Mary Webb, reported that the Bellevue cyclone left four wives and seventeen grandchildren to her temporary care, and her work was naturally retarded a part of the time. She also gave the information that "Forty-two" had in some localities superseded in interest the chapter work for a time. Mrs. Araminta Branson, fourth vice-president, made the final report under this head. The importance of registration was urged by a number of speakers. The president held that any member of the U. D. C. is authorized to organize a new chapter, provided they will report the results to the chairman of the Chapter Extension Committee.

The reports of the several officers of the extension committee were received and adopted.

Miss Katie Daffan made report for the chapters in colleges committee. Miss Daffan

fan is past president of the Division, and was greeted with a rising salute and the waving of handkerchiefs, a tribute which she graciously acknowledged with a few appropriate words before proceeding with her report. In connection with the report Miss Daffan made a motion that the committee be discontinued, accepting an amendment that the work of the committee be turned over to the chapter extension committee. Adopted.

Following next on the program Mrs. S. W. Sholars read a splendid paper on the "Heroic Defense of Sabine Pass." So interesting was this treat Mrs. Sholars was given further time after the arrival of the noon hour for its conclusion, and a rising vote of thanks followed the reading. Mrs. Margaret L. Watson of Galveston spoke on the subject of the paper, and stated that she personally knew all those participating in the defense of Sabine Pass.

Mrs. S. H. Watson made report in behalf of the history committee, and thanked the convention for being able to serve the organization for five years. Her report was adopted, some resolutions embodied being referred to the committee on resolutions. In connection with the report Mrs. Weaver of Waco made an eloquent plea for a more general knowledge and recognition of the personal and individual worth and character of the leaders of the heroes of the Alamo, Crockett, for instance being principally known to the school children for his coon-skin cap and Bowie for his knife.

Mrs. Mary Hunt Afflick made an eloquent and spirited report for the text book committee. The report was adopted with a rising vote of thanks and Mrs. Afflick was congratulated by Confederate soldiers present.

A handsome bouquet was presented to Mrs. Raguet just before closing the morning session in recognition of her response to the address of welcome at the opening session.

At the morning session Miss Decca Lamar West of Waco was appointed poet laureate of the Texas division.

Motion prevailed that a telegram be sent to Mrs. Mollie Moore Davis of New Orleans.

The convention adjourned until 2 p. m., when the annual memorial services were held.

NOTES

Motions were made and carried that the letters of Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Mrs. John H. Reagan, in the hands of the Secretary, be framed and hung in the museum at Austin.

The Confederate Home Committee made its report, and a number of chapters read

their reports limited to three minutes on the floor by the president.

Mrs. Mary Winn Smoots, "Aunt Lucindy" editor of Texas Woman, arrived from Dallas yesterday and was introduced to the convention by the president. Mrs. Smoots made one of those happy little talks, which are as attractive as her written thoughts, in response to the courtesy.

"Literary Evening" last night, with the following excellent program, was a most pleasant and profitable session:

Literary evening—Auditorium First Baptist church (Arranged by the State historian):

8 p. m.—Mrs. M. R. Bolton, second vice president, presiding.

The Story of a Cake.....

... Mrs. Mary Hunt Afflick, Brenham

Song—The Knights of the Stars and Bars.....

... Mrs. W. T. Shannon, Belton, Texas

Story—The Scout and the Maiden.....

... Mrs. Josephine Bowles McCall

Dramatic Sketch—Sam Davis, the Hero of the South.....

... Miss Maggie Doss Morrow, Fort Worth

Voical Solo—Robin Adair..... Miss Emily Peale.....

Essay—My Lady of the Old Regime.....

Mrs. Margaret Watson, Galveston, Tex.

Song—The Knights of the Stars and Bars.....

... Miss Janie Baskin, San Antonio, Texas

Song—My Lover in Gray.....

Miss Emily Waltermire, Honey Grove, Tex.

Short Story—A Tale of Long Ago.

Quartette—Old Folks at Home.....

Report, General Tom Green Monument Committee—Mrs. Z. T. Fulmore.

Report, Texas Member Shiloh Monument Committee—Mrs. Valery Edward Austin.

Talk—Mrs. S. T. Steele.

Report, Committee to Raise Funds for Confederate Veterans' Wives and Widows' Home—Mrs. A. R. Howard.

Report, Treasurer of Home Committee—Mrs. W. P. Baugh.

Report, Building Committee for Home—Mrs. Val C. Giles.

Talk—Mrs. Mary Hunt Afflick.

Report, Legislative Committee—Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie.

Chapter reports.

Adjournment.

Following was the program of the memorial service:

Wednesday, 2 p. m., December 5.

Prayer.

Chorus—"O Hail Us, Ye Free," from Ernani—Verdi.

Scriptural reading—Rev. J. W. Davis.

Organ—"Funeral March"—Chopin—Mrs. H. O. Boatwright.

List of the Dead—Mrs. Louella Styles Vincent.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. B. Kennard.

Vocal solo—"Thy Will Be Done"—Bohn—Mrs. J. Webb Howell.

Memorial address—Miss Katie Daffan.

Hymn—"Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Benediction.

Thursday, December 6.

9:30 a. m.—Call to order by president.

Invocation—Rev. I. F. Betts, Methodist

Episcopal church.

Reading of minutes.

Report, Anniversary Committee—Mrs. Fannie J. Halbert.

Talk—Mrs. George Willrich.

Report, Printing Committee—Mrs. B. G. Bidwell.

Report, Committee on Children's Auxiliaries—Mrs. Moore Murdock.

Board of regents and press departments.

Report Board of Regents Texas Confederate Museum—Mrs. L. J. Story.

Report, United Daughters of the Confederacy Press Departments—Mrs. Seabrook W. Sydnor, Mrs. W. A. Hassell.

Miss Decca Lamar West, Mrs. Kate Alma Organ, Mrs. F. L. Jordan, Mrs. S. H. Watson, Mrs. Sidon Harris, Mrs. J. B.

Beatty.

Report of special committees:

Report Albert Sidney Johnston Monument Committee—Mrs. J. D. Roberdeau.

Report, Colonel William P. Rogers

Monument Committee—Mrs. Nellie Wood.

Report of Confederate Souvenir Committee—Mrs. J. B. Beatty.

Report, Chickamauga Monument Committee—Mrs. D. S. Killough.

Chapter reports.

Adjournment.

2 p. m.—Call to order by the president.

Reports of special committees continued.

Report, Chapter Report Blanks Committee—Mrs. F. L. Jordan.

"It Suits to a T."

The clause, "It suits to a T," meaning it fits exactly, is as old as the familiar instrument, the T square or T rule (so called from its resemblance to the letter T), used by mechanics and

for obtaining perpendiculars. The expression was in common use in the time of Dr. Johnson, who is quoted by Boswell as saying of Wharburton,

"You see they'd have fitted him to a T."

The Changing Frenchman.

There was a time when having to

cross the frontiers of his native land

was regarded by a Frenchman as the

greatest hardship he could undergo.

Today he is the rival of the Anglo-

Saxon where love of travel and adven-

ture are concerned.—Paris Figaro.

FIGHTING BULLS.

They Are Easily Managed When They Are Massed Together. In Spain accidents to bullfighters are of frequent occurrence, and it is interesting to see the hero of many fights swing into the chapel attached to the bull ring and kneel before the effigy of the Virgin Mary before entering the arena.

Bullfighting is the national pastime. Boys play at it in the gutters, and there are bullfights for amateurs all over the country at which only two-year-old bulls are used and young and old descend into the arena. Astounding is the enthusiasm.

Interesting, too, is the psychology of bulls. When herded together they are docile enough, and it is a picturesque sight to see the bulls brought into the paddock prior to the fight through the streets of the city when all are sleeping. A cow trained to the business, with a bell around her neck, is all that is necessary, and the bulls follow quietly behind her.

In the plains where the bulls are reared men on horses manage them quite easily so long as they are massed together. Three bulls in the ring together would be useless for a fight, but each bull separately will fight to the death.

Bulls literally see red. Were it not that a bull will always dash at anything red the men in the ring would have no chance whatever. Occasionally bulls have what is called the evil eye and remain indifferent to the red cap extended to them, and then the list of casualties is generally high.

Sometimes a bull which has shown prodigious power and fight is pardoned by the populace. A cow, kept for the purpose, is then sent into the arena, and at sight of her the bull forgets man and the fury of the battle and generally trots behind the paddock.

Many are the curiosities about bulls, which sometimes refuse to attack a particular horse and when a man is down, motionless, disdain even to paw him. Some bulls make instinctively for one man and will chase him all around the ring, leaping the barrier if he vaults over it, and if he falls will kneel upon his body and gore him to shreds. There is no mercy in bulls, and none is shown to them.—Nineteenth Century.

A Delicate Mist.

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FOR CITY SECRETARY.

Reference to the announcement column of the Eagle this morning will disclose the name of Mr. Frank Clarke, who is a candidate for re-election to the office of city secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the city of Bryan. Born and reared here and a life long resident of this city, Mr. Clarke is well known to all the voters of the city as a citizen of standing and character, a good business man and thoroughly qualified for the duties of the office to which he seeks re-election. The records of the office speak for themselves as to the thorough and business like manner in which the important business is conducted. Mr. Clarke was appointed to fill out an unexpired term in this office and respectfully submits his name for re-election upon the record he has made.

EVETTS-MEADS.

Mr. S. G. Evetts, of Cameron, and Miss Ida Meads were married at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meads, of the Thompson Creek community, Rev. J. M. Bullock of this city officiating. The bride is a most charming young lady and has a large circle of friends. The groom is a brother of Mrs. R. H. Harrison of this city, and was reared at Benchley. He is a young man of excellent character, industrious and popular. Mr. and Mrs. Evetts are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harrison in this city and will leave for Cameron Friday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. F. A. LEE.

The funeral of Mrs. F. A. Lee was held and largely attended at St. Andrew's Episcopal church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. Wendel Davis conducted the service. Members of L. S. Ross Chapter U. D. C. and committees representing the Texas Division U. D. C. Convention and Camp J. B. Robertson were present to pay tribute to the memory of the beloved lady, whose remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

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THE MARKETS.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 3.—There has been a pretty good supply of quarantines here lately, including 44 loads today. The market has been a shade lower in the last week, especially on cows, which are 15 to 20 cents below a week ago, including a decline of 5 to 10 cents today. Several trains of cows from San Angelo and Big Springs, Texas, have been here Saturday and today, the cows selling at \$2.55 to \$2.65, top cows here in the last few days at \$2.90, and top steers today \$4.60. Some fed steers sold at \$4.50 to \$4.90 last week, but nothing very good has been included. Grass steers sell at \$3.10 to \$4.25, veals around \$5.50, heavy calves \$3.00 to \$4.00. The cow market in the native division has been lower during the last week, but the decline is attributed mainly to the failing quality of the offerings, rather than to weakness in the market. Demand for stockers and feeders holds up very well, market stronger on them today, at about the season's best prices, and demand generally greater than the supply. Beef steers from the range are selling firm, but run from Colorado and Southwest will soon be ended.

The hog market is changing constantly, but without any decided tendency, either up or down. Today's market is 5 to 10 higher, greatest advance on the medium to common kinds that sold draggy last week. Run is 7000 today. Top is \$6.25, bulk of sales at \$6.10 to \$6.20, light weights including pigs from \$4.80 to \$6.20. The supply for November was 19 per cent short of November last year, and as prospects favor a continued shortage for a while, the market will likely remain in good shape.

J. A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

MARY CAMPBELL.

The Lassie Who Was the Original of "Highland Mary." The original of "Highland Mary" was Mary Campbell, a highland lassie who was a servant at Castle Montgomery, with whom Burns became acquainted during his residence at Moss-giel. To her he addressed the lines, "Will ye go to the Indies, my Mary?" and many others. In a note to one of his poems on Mary, Burns says: "After a pretty long time of the most ardent reciprocal feeling we met by appointment on the second Sunday of May in a sequestered spot by the banks of the Ayr, where we spent a day in taking a farewell before she should embark for the west highlands to arrange matters among her friends for our projected change of life. At the close of the autumn following she crossed the sea to meet me at Greenock, where she had scarce landed when she was seized with a malignant fever, which hurried my dear girl to her grave before I could even hear of her illness." The love which Burns felt for Mary Campbell appears to have been deeper than any he ever felt before or after. Years later, when he was married and had a family, her memory inspired the pathetic lines "To Mary In Heaven," which breathe the soul of tender melancholy.—London Tit-Bits.

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I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:10 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:44 p. m.

Will Cofield of Rockdale was in the city yesterday.

Miss Loula Coulter returned from Rockdale yesterday.

Rush McQueen of Brenham was in the city yesterday.

H. J. Haring was a visitor from Brenham yesterday.

Georgia Yam Sweetpotatoes 15¢ a basket
E. J. Fountain. 311

Giles Rhodes was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sebesta arrived from Marlin yesterday.

J. J. Jones of the College community was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Royer was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday.

J. M. O'Neal and wife were here from Madison county yesterday.

Allen Dyers of Harvey was here yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Miss Kate Shelton arrived yesterday from Houston on a visit to relatives.

T. B. Goodman of Harvey called on the Eagle yesterday while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Semple of Navasota are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders.

D. Cunningham was here from Stone City yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stevens of Amarillo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tabor.

Just received a few Christmas novelties
Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Agent for Ed Kiam. 298ft

Messrs. J. J. Kuth and C. E. Isbell were here yesterday from Kuth, Grimes county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm were here from Madison county yesterday enroute to Cisco.

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Mrs. J. D. Alexander, who has been attending the convention, returned to Cisco yesterday.

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Mrs. S. E. Doyle returned to McNeill yesterday after a visit to her daughter Mrs. J. A. Groves.

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was a splendid, cultured audience.

The production of the play, which is a strong melodrama dealing with the reconstruction period, was handicapped by the size of the stage—the play evidently being cut to fit it. The horses were

not used although horses have more than once been used with fine effect here.

Nevertheless the company is a strong one. The acting was fine throughout. There was laughter and tears, tense moments and moments of exultation. The play is

brim full of life and action, of the good and the bad in the delineation of character in both races.

It graphically pictures those who are misguided in their views on the race question when it is brought home to them. It belongs in a large measure to a past era and is in some respects overdrawn with the

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GIRLS INJURED.

Explosion in a Match Factory is Followed by a Panic.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—Eight girls were burned and otherwise injured in a panic caused by an explosion in a match factory in West Indianapolis today.

The panic that ensued was something terrible, the screams of the girls being heard for blocks, and they made a mad rush to escape, several being knocked down and trampled upon. The seriously injured are: Helen Stapp, badly burned about the head, face and arms. She was also hurt by jumping from the second-story window. Hatie Breedlove, burned about the face and arms and head; Lizzie Richards, burned about the face, arms and back. She was also hurt by jumping. Myrtle Stapp, burned about the face, head and arms; Lulu Breedlove, arms burned and injured by jumping; Anna Reese, hurt about the back by falling down a stairway; Georgie Mitchell and Nellie Reese, slightly burned and hurt by falling.

Ten girls were at work on the second floor of the factory when the explosion in the fireproof storage vault forced the door and hurled a sheet of flames across the workroom. There was a rush for the stairway, which became choked with struggling girls, screaming and fighting, with blazing hair and clothing. Three girls were penned in by the flames and were unable to reach the stairway. They jumped through windows to the ground. At the stairway several girls fell and were trampled upon. Two girls made an unsuccessful effort to get to the fire apparatus and then devoted their efforts to beating out the fire on their fellow-employees. The forewoman of the factory reached the telephone and while calling the fire department others smothered the fire on her burning clothes. The injured were taken to their homes in ambulances.

BUCKET SHOPS ILLEGAL.

Dealing in Futures Declared to Be Contrary to Penal Code.

Austin, Dec. 5.—The supreme court dealt a death blow to bucket shops in an opinion handed down in the case of W. R. Logan et al. against Jesse L. Norris et al., from Bell county, by affirming the judgment of the court of civil appeals from the Third district. Norris et al. sued W. R. Logan, agent for Sanger & Ettelson, cotton brokers, for alleged damages amounting to \$6,640 for failure to keep a contract on futures. Norris owned judgment in the trial court, but the court of civil appeals reversed the judgment and an appeal to the supreme court was taken. The supreme court held that dealing in futures is a wagering contract and nothing more than gambling, and is contrary to public policy and the penal code.

A committee from The State and County Superintendents' association went to Palestine to confer with Governor-elect Campbell on educational legislation in the next legislature.

The court of civil appeals sustained the findings of the trial court in suits brought by certain oil companies testing the validity of the Kennedy tax law. The constitutionality of the act was upheld.

SIXTY LIVES LOST.

Number of Persons Perishing by Flood Placed at That Number.

Denver, Dec. 5.—A special to the News from Phoenix, Ariz., says:

"Private railroad dispatches received here say that sixty lives were lost at Clifton, Ariz., Tuesday in the great flood that swept through the camp, destroying many business buildings, wrecking the smelting plant of the Arizona Copper company and tearing out miles of track of the Arizona and Mexico railroad. Clifton, which has about 3,500 people, lies in a narrow valley near the eastern line of Arizona. The less prosperous of the inhabitants live in Chase creek canyon, a peculiarly dangerous situation in times of high water. Two years ago, twelve lives were lost in this canyon and immense damage was done by the rise of the San Francisco river."

TO INSIST ON CARS.

Texas Cattlemen's Association Will Make Determined Effort.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The representatives of the Texas Cattlemen's association will go after the railroads from a new standpoint and urge the interstate commerce commission to compel the railroads to furnish them cars to move their cattle. For over a month, it is alleged, the roads have refused to heed the loud appeals of the stockmen for cars and thousands of head of cattle were forced to remain on the range while the market prices for cattle were high. According to information reaching the commission cattle cars are being used for hauling other products and railroad construction supplies.

Judge Sam Cowan, who has reached here, declined to discuss the case prior to going before the commission, but admitted that he will attempt to secure remedial means from the commission that will relieve the cattlemen.

CRAPSEY DEPOSED.

He Is No Longer a Clergyman of the Episcopal Church.

Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Bishop Walker of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Western New York Tuesday formally deposed Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrew's church, Rochester, N. Y., from the ministry of the Episcopal church. The ceremony took place in St. John's Episcopal church and was witnessed by three Episcopal ministers selected by the bishop to act as official witnesses.

RAYNOR'S RESOLUTION.

Declares Government Cannot Interfere With California Schools.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Raynor introduced in the senate the following resolution on the Japanese question:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of the senate, this government has no right to enter into any controversy with any foreign government relating to the public school system of any of the states in the Union.

"Resolved, further, That it is the opinion of the senate that there is no provision in the treaty between the United States and the government of

Japan that relates in any manner to this subject or in any way interferes with the right of the state of California to conduct and administer its system of public schools in accordance with its own constitution; and

"Resolved, further, That it is the duty of the president of the United States to notify the government of Japan, and to notify any foreign government with which the question may arise, that the public educational institutions of the state are not within the jurisdiction of the United States, and that the United States has no power to regulate or supervise their administration."

President Roosevelt's annual message occupied the senate for two and one-half hours Tuesday, to the exclusion of nearly all business. The resolutions of Senators Penrose and Foraker relative to discharge of negro soldiers went over. Mr. Cullom secured the adoption of appropriate resolutions regarding the death of the members of the house since the last session, and the senate at 2:45 p. m. adjourned as a further mark of respect.

LACEY PRESIDED.

First of the Defeated "Standpatters" to Be Recognized by the Speaker.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The reading of the president's message consumed two hours and twenty-five minutes in the house, and was followed closely by a large number of members, while the crowded galleries gave close consideration.

Here and there the reading of the document was punctuated with applause and hearty hand-clapping from Democrats as well as Republicans followed its conclusion.

During the major portion of the time of the reading of the message Representative Lacey of Iowa acted as speaker pro tem, being the first of the defeated "standpatters" to be recognized by Speaker Cannon.

While the house waited upon the secretary of the president to appear with the message Speaker Cannon appointed Robert C. Cousins of Iowa chairman of the committee on foreign affairs to succeed the late Robert R. Hitt of Illinois. He also appointed Representative Frank O. Lowien to a place on the same committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hitt.

After the customary resolutions relating to the printing of the message the house at 2:53 p. m. adjourned.

SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

Slayden Says Bill Is For the Purpose of Purifying the Army.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Slayden of Texas, who introduced in the house a bill providing for the discharge of all negro troops by June 30, 1907, in explaining the measure, said:

"The bill speaks for itself. It was not introduced for buncombe. My purpose is to give the congress of the United States an opportunity to purge the army of an admittedly dangerous element. To say that the negroes are brave is not an argument against the measure. Many men have been brave; in fact, most men are in the matter of fighting. The Comanche and Sioux Indians were as brave men as can be, but no one would seriously suggest that we ultimately recruit regiments from them, put guns in their hands and station them near companies of white troops, toward whom they entertain inherent race hostility. The Twenty-fifth infantry is manifestly imbued with the same race hostility, and events have shown it to be quite as dangerous as the Sioux or Comanche could be."

Governor Lanham has appointed Hon. Clem B. Potter of Gainesville judge of the Sixteenth district court, succeeding Judge Barrett, deceased.

TEST LEGALITY.

Action Will Be Taken at Once in Separate School Matter.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Under direct orders from Washington a representative of the department of justice in California has been instructed to begin action in the courts there to test the legality of the state statute which provides that children of Mongolian descent shall attend a separate school.

When the attention of President Altman was called to that portion of the president's message made public Tuesday he said the utterances of the president on the Japanese question would have no effect on the action of the board.

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